1	2	3	4
14	Maharashtra	388700	22623
15	Pune Distt.	107000	
16	North East	75300	1202
17	Orissa	89300	3136
18	Punjab	261200	10621
19	Rajasthan	166600	5550
20	Jaipur Distt.	61000	
21	Tamilnadu	234700	10710
22	Uttar Pradesh	292400	70236
23	Kanpur Distt.	Included in U.P.	
24	West Bengal	56400	2383
25	Delhi MTNL	614800	N l
26	Bombay MTNL;	712600	Nil
27	Calcutta Tele. Distt.	69300	Nil.
28	Madras Tele. Dis t.	122100	Nil
	TOTAL	5867000	193793

Waiting list of telephone connections at Madras

341. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections at Madras upto January, 1991;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government for providing new telephone connections from each exchange; and

(c) the time by when the telephone connections are likely to be provided to all the enlisted persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Waiting list position as on 31-1-91 is:

OYT	— 5923
Non OYT	— 63760
Total :	69683

(b) and (c) The draft 8th Plan has been formulated with an objective to contain by the end of 8th Five Year Plan, the waiting list to one year on an average in exchanges of capacities of 5000 lines and above. With this objective, expansion plans are drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively/during the 8th Plan period.

Central allocation for irrigation facilities in rural areas

342. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the allocation made by the Central Government for providing irrigation facilities in rural areas during 1990-91 and the amount asked for by the States for this purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): A Statement is enclosed.